



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5659

LCO No. 2288

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. FREY, 111th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COURT AUTHORITY TO ENTER ORDERS
RELATING TO OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 801a of the general statutes be amended to authorize
- 2 the probate court to issue orders for outpatient psychiatric treatment
- 3 for any person who (1) is found by clear and convincing evidence to
- 4 have a mental illness, based on a clinical determination, (2) is unlikely
- 5 to survive in the community without supervision, (3) has a history of
- 6 noncompliance with treatment, (4) is unlikely to voluntarily participate
- 7 in outpatient treatment, and (5) is likely to cause serious harm to
- 8 himself, herself or others.

Statement of Purpose:

To give the probate court the authority to require certain persons to submit to outpatient psychiatric treatment.